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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$934 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1834 for a Large Entity

	 \$770 Statutory basic filing fee. 	01/21/2005 FFA	NAIAS 00000054 015513	10001035
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•	Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$934	05 FC:1202 1550.0	1550.00 DA 360.00 DA)A

■ \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

• \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.

■ \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed August 12, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the filing fee, search, and examination fees; application size fee, additional claims and surcharge in the amount of \$2,630.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4460D1). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No.4460D1). A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months with appropriate fee authorization is submitted herewith. This response is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 12, 2005

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